



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4276**  
Kazuo SUGAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0572A  
Serial No. 09/831,452 : Group Art Unit 1646  
Filed June 10, 2001 : Examiner Nirmal Singh Basi  
PROTEIN AMSH AND cDNA THEREOF : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated  
with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*